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My dear Lord Reading,

It is now fully seven months since I appealed to Your Excellency for an early settlement of the question of the Surplus Revenues of the C. & M. Station of Bangalore. Your Excellency was good enough to tell me in person, and also to write to me subsequently, that the Resident was being asked to expedite matters as far as possible, and that Your Excellency hoped that before long the whole question would be settled. In your letter of the 27th May 1922, Your Excellency was further pleased to say- "I am in communication with the Secretary of State about the Surplus Revenue Case, and I trust that I will soon be in a position to inform Your Highness about the conclusions at which we have arrived, and that those will be found to be acceptable to Your Highness".

Not having heard anything definite so far, I am venturing to enquire if Your Excellency has arrived at any conclusions in the matter.

May I express the hope that Your Excellency may be able to reach an early decision in regard to the subsidy too ? I know that this question has not been lost sight of and is receiving your Excellency's consideration, and

if I write to you about it again, it is chiefly because I am anxious that this question (as well as the Surplus one) should be settled in Your Excellency's time.

With sincere apologies for troubling you again in this matter,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,